



All things are possible for those who believe. (Mark 9:23)

Learning together we grow in faith.

## Curriculum Statement – Modern Foreign Languages (French)

### Intent

At Little Heaton CE Primary School, we aim to foster inquisitiveness into and enjoyment of Modern Foreign Languages. Through deepening pupils' understanding of language and culture of other countries they can widen their understanding of the world. Language teaching provides the foundation of learning further languages, equipping pupils with the necessary skills and knowledge to study and work in other countries. Weaving through all of our Modern Foreign Languages teaching is a commitment to enhancing and promoting our core Christian values; peace, hope and friendship.

### Implementation

At Little Heaton CE Primary School, we teach French across Key Stage Two, with opportunities for younger pupils to experience other languages throughout their learning. We teach the requirements of the National Curriculum, using the *Kapow* scheme of work to give a wide range of quality learning opportunities, to offer clear progression and consistency and to support and develop staff subject knowledge.

A variety of teaching techniques are used to encourage pupils to have an active engagement in languages, such as; games, role play, action songs, stories. Children learn to communicate in speech and writing and respond to speaker's thoughts and ideas. Each year we plan a whole school 'International Day of Languages'. This is an incredible enrichment opportunity for all pupils to immerse themselves into the language, culture and traditions of countries from around the world.

We always make adjustments to allow all children to participate fully in and enjoy Modern Foreign Language lessons, including those with additional learning needs, disabilities or other barriers to learning. This may be through teaching approach, support needed or resources provided.

### Impact

**By the end of Key Stage Two, children will have:**

- The courage and confidence to speak in another language with good intonation and pronunciation.
- To be able to read a simple text in another language.
- To have a passion for learning about new cultures and new languages.
- To have strong awareness of different cultures and languages.

**By the time a child leaves Little Heaton CE Primary they will have:**

- A positive, enthusiastic attitude to languages
- An interest in learning other languages.
- Been introduced to language learning in a way that is fun and enjoyable.
- Been stimulated and encourage pupils' curiosity about language.
- Have developed an awareness of language structure and that the structure differs from one language to another.
- Developed confident speaking and listening skills.